

# Package ‘config’

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**Title** Manage Environment Specific Configuration Values

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**Description** Manage configuration values across multiple environments (e.g. development, test, production). Read values using a function that determines the current environment and returns the appropriate value.

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**get***Read configuration values*

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**Description**

Read from the currently active configuration, retrieving either a single named value or all values as a list.

**Usage**

```
get(value = NULL, config = Sys.getenv("R_CONFIG_ACTIVE", "default"),
     file = Sys.getenv("R_CONFIG_FILE", "config.yml"), use_parent = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

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|-------------------------|---|
| <code>value</code>      | Name of value (NULL to read all values)   |
| <code>config</code>     | Name of configuration to read from. Defaults to the value of the <code>R_CONFIG_NAME</code> environment variable ("default" if the variable does not exist).                    |
| <code>file</code>       | Configuration file to read from (defaults to "config.yml"). If the file isn't found at the location specified then parent directories are searched for a file of the same name. |
| <code>use_parent</code> | TRUE to scan parent directories for configuration files if the specified config file isn't found.   |

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**Value**

The requested configuration value (or all values as a list of NULL is passed for `value`).

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| is_active | <i>Test active configuration</i> |
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## Description

Check whether a configuration is currently active

## Usage

```
is_active(config)
```

## Arguments

config Configuration name

## Details

The name of the currently active configuration is read from the R\_CONFIG\_ACTIVE environment variable. If the variable is not defined then the "default" configuration is used.

To test for whether a configuration is active you should use the `is_active` function rather than inspecting the environment variable directly (this is to so that tests remain valid if other means of specifying configurations are introduced in the future).

## Value

Logical indicating whether the specified configuration is active

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| merge | <i>Merge two configurations</i> |
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## Description

Merge one configuration into another recursively.

## Usage

```
merge(base_config, merge_config)
```

## Arguments

base\_config Configuration to merge values into  
merge\_config Configuration to merge values from

## Value

Configuration which includes the values from `merge_config` merged into `base_config`.

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